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Pavement Replacement Closures for Portions of San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) (Update)

LOS ANGELES / IRWINDALE: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following portions of the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) from the Foothill Freeway (I-210) in Irwindale to the Artesia Freeway (SR-91) as part of a pavement replacement project. At least one northbound and southbound lane will remain open to motorists during these closures. The closures are as follows:

NORTHBOUND I-605:

Nightly, April 17 through April 21, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to four regular use lanes from the Artesia Freeway (SR-91) connector to westbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105); up to three regular use lanes from westbound I-105 connector to eastbound I-105; up to three regular use lanes from eastbound I-105 to the Golden State Freeway (I-5) connector; up to three regular use lanes between the northbound and southbound I-5 connectors; northbound I-605 to SR-91 connectors; eastbound and westbound SR-91 connector to northbound I-605; northbound I-605 connector to eastbound and westbound I-105; northbound I-605 connector to I-5 connector; southbound I-5 connector to I-605; northbound I-5 connector to northbound I-605; Alondra Boulevard on and off-ramps; Rosecrans Boulevard on and off-ramps; Firestone Boulevard on and off-ramps; Florence Avenue on and off-ramps.

SOUTHBOUND I-605:

Nightly, April 18,19, and 20, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to the SR-91 connector; Rosecrans Avenue on and off-ramps; Imperial Highway on-ramp; and the I-105 connector to I-605.

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SOUTHBOUND I-605: (CONTINUED) April 21, from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

The HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from I-5 connector to I-105; HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from southbound I-605 to the I-105 connector; and the HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to Alondra Boulevard.

April 22, from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Up to four regular use lanes from Florence Avenue to the I-105 connector; Up to four regular use lanes from I-105 connector to Rosecrans Avenue Overcrossing; Firestone Boulevard off-ramp; southbound I-605 connector to westbound I-105; eastbound I-105 connector to southbound I-605; eastbound and westbound Rosecrans Avenue on-ramps; and Imperial Highway on-ramp.

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. American Civil Constructors of Benecia, California is the contractor for this \$13.7 million project, which upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface and extend the life span of the road. Estimated project completion is summer 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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